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**RUMANIA RECEIVING
LARGE IMPORTS FROM USSR**

LARGE COTTON CARGO -- Scanteia, No 1297, 9 Dec 48

On 8 December, a Russian ship arrived at Constanta from Poti with a large cargo of raw cotton. The cotton has been sent to the textile mills of Bucharest, Arad, Sibiu, Timisoara, Iasi, Galati, Pucioasa (Dambovita Judet), and Gavana.

During October, the agricultural machinery factory, "Semanatoarea" (formerly Fildaret) in Bucharest received from the USSR two precision lathes, a bending machine, and two drills. The products, which formerly were left in the open air, are now stored in a warehouse which has just been completed.

ARRIVAL OF GOODS FROM USSR -- Scanteia, No 1308, 22 Dec 48

On 18 December, large quantities of cotton, refractory bricks and metallurgical coke were imported into Rumania from Ungheni Station, the Rumanian-Russian border station.

TRACTORS FROM USSR -- Scanteia, No 1295, 7 Dec 48

A shipment of "Universal" tractors from USSR arrived at the classification yards of Constanta on 2 December. These tractors had been made in the tractor plant of Vladimir in the USSR and were distributed to the agricultural machinery and tractor stations of the Dobrogea Judet.

MACHINE TOOLS FROM USSR -- Scanteia, No 1303, 16 Dec 48

The main workshops of the Rumanian State Railroads at Cluj have received a new shipment of machine tools from the USSR. The shipment consisted of two presses, a drill, a grinder with a magnetic bed for precision work, a lathe, and a milling machine.

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IMPORTS OF SUNFLOWER SEED FROM USSR -- Scanteia, No 1306, 19 Dec 48

Large quantities of sunflower seeds have been imported from the USSR and distributed to the state farms of Iasi Judet. These seeds are of the "Zhdanov" variety, which had been developed in the USSR and sent to Rumania in order to improve the quality and quantity of sunflower crops.

7,000 RADIO SETS FROM THE USSR -- Scanteia, No 1310, 24 Dec 48

Seven thousand "Record" radio sets have been imported from the Soviet Union. The price is 6,400 lei per set plus taxes. The sets will be distributed by the General Confederation of Labor through its bookstores to union organizations. The educational and cultural section of the General Confederation of Labor will approve requests for these sets by workers who have had their recommendations approved by the union or union council of the Judet.

VARIED CARGO FROM USSR -- Scanteia, No 1299, 11 Dec 48

A Russian vessel arrived at Constanta on 8 December from Odessa with a cargo of plows, parts for plows, crude rubber, brass tubing, bronze rods, and sheets of brass.

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